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Gov. Schwarzenegger's Environmental Secretaries to Participate in UN Climate Discussions

*California Environmental Officials Will Present on Successful Sub-National Climate
Action Strategies at International Climate Conference in Poznań, Poland*

SACRAMENTO, CA — Governor Schwarzenegger is sending his top officials to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change annual Conference of Parties (UNFCCC COP 14) in Poznań, Poland to continue the progress made at the first-ever Governors' Global Climate Summit hosted in California last month.

WHAT: Administration officials will lead the California Climate Action Registry delegation and participate in official events, providing feedback from discussions during the Summit on sectoral, sub-national collaboration to implement strategies that can immediately reduce greenhouse gas emissions in advance of the next global agreement on climate change.

WHO: Linda Adams, Secretary for Environmental Protection; Mike Chrisman, Secretary for Resources; Margret Kim, International Climate Advisor; Tony Brunello, Deputy Secretary for Resources; Anthony Eggert, Senior Advisor

WHEN: Sunday, December 7 – Friday, December 12

INTERVIEW Call or email BreAnda Northcutt to schedule media interviews with any of
the REQUESTS: California officials to discuss the following topics: US participation in
a global

climate agreement, sectoral collaboration, energy efficiency, land use planning strategies, forest management, collaboration with developing nations, unique impacts of global warming on California and proposed adaption strategies, or the state's landmark global warming law.

ADDL' RESOURCES: Daily blogs and images will be available at www.calepa.ca.gov starting Monday, December 8. Additional background and copies of recent agreements can be found at www.climatechange.ca.gov.

EVENTS:

Day 1 — Saturday, December 6

The US Government Engagement on Climate Change and Forests (14:30)

Adam Mickiewicz University – Collegium Maius, Rm 220

Tony Brunello will be discussing the MOU signed at the Governors' Global Climate Summit to promote REDD projects.

Day 2 — Monday, December 8

The Climate Group: Climate Leaders Summit (9:00-15:30)

Sheraton Hotel

Secretary Adams and Secretary Chrisman will participate in this all day Summit

to discuss state and regional efforts to combat global warming.

Role of Forestry in Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation (10:00)

International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) Futures Room, Pavilion 12

Tony Brunello will participate in a panel on avoided deforestation, reforestation and better forest management practices.

Interaction Between Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Schemes (11:30)

IETA Options Room, Pavilion 12

Anthony Eggert will participate in a panel discussion about the interaction of market mechanisms with other policies.

Local Governments for Climate Action (15:00)

IETA Futures Room, Pavilion 12

Anthony Eggert will participate in a panel discussion about the critical front-line position of local governments in the fight to combat global warming.

California's Climate Plan: Green Opportunities for the Golden State (19:30)

Grouse Room

California officials will lead a presentation and discussion about California's comprehensive efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Day 3 — Tuesday, December 9

The US Carbon World in 2013 (10:00)

IETA Futures Room, Pavilion 12

Secretary Adams will participate in a visionary discussion about future US action in international efforts to combat global warming.

Energy Efficiency: Opportunities and Challenges (16:30)

IETA Futures Room, Pavilion 12

Anthony Eggert will participate in a panel discussion about energy efficiency, highlighting California's success with energy efficiency.

Day 4 — Wednesday, December 10

**Advancing Sectoral Cooperation through Sub-National Collaboration
(10:00)**

IETA Options Room, Pavilion 12

Secretary Adams and Secretary Chrisman will participate in a conversation moderated by Margret Kim, summarizing the success of the Governors' Global Climate Summit.

**MEDIA EVENT: Forestry Action at Governors' Global Climate Summit
(16:00)**

Swan Room – Hosted by The Nature Conservancy

Secretary Chrisman will join representatives from the Brazilian states of Para and Amazonas in a press conference with The Nature Conservancy to discuss the importance of the forestry agreement signed at Governors' Global Climate Summit.

Navigating the American Carbon World (16:30)

IETA Options Room, Pavilion 12

Margret Kim will participate in a panel discussion about the importance of regional climate actions, including the [Western Climate Initiative](#) (WCI) and the [International Carbon Action Partnership](#).

**MEDIA EVENT: CCAR, IETA and Point Carbon Preview Annual Conference
(18:00)**

Press Room

Secretary Adams and Secretary Chrisman will join representatives of the California Climate Action Registry, the International Emissions Trading Association and Point Carbon to preview the upcoming annual carbon conference in California next year.

Commemorating CCAR, IETA and Point Carbon Annual Conference (19:30)

IETA Pavilion 12

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Day 5/6 — Thursday and Friday, December 11-12

Closing Plenary Sessions

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